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1. PLEASE INFORM PAUL ENGLE THAT ZDZISLAW LAPINSKI HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES THAT HE WILL RECIEVE HIS PASSPORT WITHIN THREE DAYS. THIS ACTION FOLLOWS A MEETING BETWEEN THE CAO AND DIRECTOR OF THE ACADEMY'S OFFICE OF COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES LAST SATURDAY, WHERE A POSITIVE RESOLUTION OF THE LAPINSKI CASE WAS FINALLY INTIMATED.

2. TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AS FOLLOWS, ALL ON DECEMBER 4: LV WARSAW VIA PA-103. LV NEW YORK VIA UA-117 AT 1845. LV CHICAGO VIA UA-627 AT 2120 FOR CEDAR RAPIDS.

3. IN A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE IOWA PROGRAM, THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A BRITISH SUBJECT IN KRAKOW, JACEK LASKOWSKI, STATING THAT HE AND HIS POLISH WIFE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO IOWA BY ENGLE TO PREPARE AN ENGLISH EDITION OF NORWID'S WORK. HE REQUESTS EMBASSY ENDORSEMENT OF HIS INVITATION AND THAT OF HIS WIFE. HIS SUPPOTOTING DOCUMENT IS A COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM SIGNED PAUL ENGLE, WHOSE TEXT IS QUOTE: URGENTLY WANT YOU AND WIFE HERE EARLIEST MOMENT. WILL SEND TWO PREPAID AIR TICKETS. ARRIVAL BEFORE JANUARY ONE DESIRABLE. CABLE ESTIMATED DATE. REGARDS. UNQUOTE.

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4. THE EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT THIS INVITATION IS A PRIVATE ONE BY MR. ENGLE AND DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE JOINT IOWA-CU OFFICIAL INVITATION TO LAPINSKI FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. THE RESOLUTION OF THE LAPINSKI PROBLEM HAS TAKEN MUCH PATIENCE AND CAREFUL NEGOTIATION AND WE PLAN TO GET HIM TO IOWA ASAP AFTER HE HAS HIS PASSPORT IN HAND.

5. THE EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF MR. ENGLE'S INVITATION TO THE LASKOWSKIS AND DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
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